MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Is the member aware that this specific question was sent to the Government by me along with other interpellations ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: May be. But that question will be answered in due course.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know what is the sort of notice that the member now claims ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: I can only answer a specific question. If the question which the member referred to a little while ago comes up for answer, then he can put supplementary questions on that. I am now answering only a particular question which has no reference to the case cited by the member.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the member be pleased to state the number of cases in which the party has applied in the High Court for transfer of cases from the file of the First Class Magistrate's Court at Devicolam ?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: All these questions have been sent by me long ago.

PRESIDENT: They will be answered in due course. Now we are daling with one particular question and you can ask a supplementary question or questions, relevant to that question.

Water Convenience in Eraniel town.

24. *MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether good drinking water is available in Eraniel town ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to state how the people of the locality drink good water ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: They get water to drink from the Kodayar channel running nearby.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know whether Kodayar water will be available throughout the year ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: No.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Then what steps have they taken for the supply of good drinking water ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: Government are thinking of providing good water for the people of the locality by sinking more wells there.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Sir, we are not supplied with the answer to unstarred questions.

PRESIDENT: Answers to unstarred questions will be caused to be printed in the official proceedings of the Council as early as possible. The answers are placed in the Press Room also.

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MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: How can we know that the answers given to the unstarred questions are accurate or not, if they are not given in the House?

PRESIDENT: The member can assume that the answers to the unstarred questions will always be correct.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: One of the questions asking for a statement where it has to be laid on the table and made available to the members is printed along with the unstarred questions.

PRESIDENT: I understand that papers which are said to be laid on the table are also printed in the proceedings.

Non-Travancoreans entertained in Public Service from 1106 onwards.

25. *MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many non-Travancoreans have been entertained in the Public Service of the State during the period from 1106 to the middle of Tulam 1109; and

(*b*) what is the salary drawn by each?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Government do not propose to collect the information as the time and trouble involved in collecting it would be out of all proportion to its utility.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Commutation rate for payment of Kandukrishi tax.

1. MR. K. PADMANABHA PANICKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the period of six years, which was fixed for Kandukrishi ryots as an experimental measure to pay the Kandukrishi tax at a commutation rate of 6 fanams per *para*, expired; and

(*b*) if the period of six years has expired, whether they have fixed a commutation rate for the succeeding years?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*a*) 30-7-1108.

(*b*) No. Government have decided to fix the commutation rate from year to year for the present, until the economic condition improves. The rate for 1108 has been fixed.

Sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis in south Travancore.

2. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the scheme for the establishment of a sanatorium in south Travancore for the treatment of tuberculosis was first sanctioned by them; and

(*b*) what progress has been made for the establishment of the same?

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